

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0050] with the following rewritten version:

[0050] Referring now to Figures 2-14, the control cable fixing device 13 of the present invention will be explained in more detail. The control cable fixing device 13 of the present invention basically includes a support member or structure 60, a cable fixing member or structure 62, a pivot pin 64 and a c-clip 66 as best seen in Figure 8. The cable fixing member 62 is preferably non-threadedly supported on the support member 60 to rotate about a rotation axis X. Specifically, the cable fixing member 62 is preferably freely rotatably mounted on the pivot pin 64. The cable fixing member 62 and the support member 60 are arranged and configured such that the inner wire 14a of the control cable 14 is secured therebetween in response to rotational movement of the cable fixing member 62 to a cable fixing position (Figure 12) from a cable release position (Figure 9), as explained below in more detail.

Please replace paragraph [0056] with the following rewritten version:

[0056] Referring still to Figures 2-14, the cable fixing member 62 will now be discussed in more detail. The cable fixing member 62 is preferably constructed of a lightweight, rigid material such as a metallic material. The cable fixing member 62 basically includes a cam portion 90 and a lever portion 92 extending radially outwardly from the cam portion 90 relative to the rotation axis X. Preferably, the cam portion 90 and the lever portion 92 are elongated in the axial direction. Moreover, the cam portion 90 and the lever portion 92 are preferably integrally formed together as a one-piece, unitary member. However, it will be apparent to those skilled in the art from this disclosure that the cable fixing member 62 can have other configurations as needed and/or desired. For example, as seen from the two embodiments of the present invention illustrated herein, it should be apparent to those skilled in the art from this disclosure that the terms "member" or "structure" refer to parts that can be constructed of one or more pieces (e.g., the support member 60 and/or the cable fixing member 62 could be constructed of two or more separate pieces) if needed and/or desired.